

other sinister end whatsoever and if any other Officer or Person  
whatsoever shall during the time of my being his said Lord-  
ships Lieutenant here without my Consent or Privity molest or  
disturb any Person within this Province professing to believe in  
Jesus Christ meerly for or in Respect of his or her Religion or  
the free exercise thereof upon notice or Complaint thereof  
made unto me I will apply my Power and Authority to Relieve  
and Protect any Person so molested or troubled whereby he  
may have right done him for any damage which he shall suffer  
in that kind & to the utmost of my power will Cause all and  
every such person or persons as shall molest or trouble any  
other Person or Persons in that manner to be punished I will  
faithfully serve his Lordship as his Chancellor and Keeper of  
his Great Seal of this Province Committed to my Charge &  
Custody by his said Lordships Commission to me to the best  
of my Skill and understanding I will Cause the impression in  
Wax of the said Seal to be affixed to all such things as I have  
or shall from time to time Receive Commission or warrant for  
so doing from his said Lordship under his hand and Seal at  
Arms and that it shall not be Affixed to any other Writing or  
thing whatsoever directly or indirectly with . . . . . my Privity  
Consent or knowledge I will do my best endeavour Carefully  
to preserve the said Great Seal in my Custody so long as it  
shall please his said Lordship to Continue me in the charge  
and keeping thereof to the end that it may not be lost stollen  
or unlawfully taken from me and whereby any other person  
may affix the Impression thereof unto any writing or thing  
whatsoever without Authority for so doing lawfully derived or  
to be derived from by or under a Commission or warrant under  
his said Lordships hand and seal at Arms and that I will truly  
and faithfully deliver up again the said Great Seal into the  
hands of such Person or Persons as his said Lordship or his  
heirs shall appoint when his or there pleasure for that purpose  
shall be Signified unto me under his or their hand and Seal at  
Arms So help me God and by the Contents of this Book.

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Cecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of  
Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c<sup>a</sup> to our  
trusty and well Beloved Thomas Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> John Price  
Thomas Hatton our Secretary John Pile & Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert  
Vaughan Gent Greeting Know yee that we reposing Special  
trust and Confidence in your Wisdoms diligence and Experi-  
ence have assigned and Appointed you jointly & Every of you  
severally to be of our privy Council of State within our said